

There are advantages and disadvantages of packing inside furniture items

Advantages:

1) Reduced overall volume

2) Protection of fragile items i.e. crystal. (Rather than casing can pack and secure inside furniture)

Disadvantages:

1) Weight increases, making handling more difficult. Potential damage due to dropping.

2) Movement of items during transit. If items can move in recess area, drawer area etc - damage to internal packed item, and furniture can occur.

3) Displacement - if furniture item is stowed on it's side, or upside down - internally packed items disperse. (Potential damage)

4) Customs inspection. - in the event of customs inspection, costs associated with unwrapping, re wrapping furniture items are more expensive.

Recommended tip: If packing inside furniture, ensure items cannot move in transit, and pack light items rather than heavy items.